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To: House Municipal Government and Housing Committee
Cc: Rep. Quattrocchi, Robert J.
Subject: HB5704 - In support of

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I am writing in support of this legislation to ban the use of SGARs which cause horrific and painful suffering along with a slow and prolonged death of the animals it is used to eradicate as well as secondary painful deaths to the predators that eat those prey and die even though they are not the primary targets. I support the WRARI and have heard and seen firsthand the horrific stories of animals bleeding out a slow and excruciating painful and lengthy death. We don't allow animal abuse in this state and have laws that are applied to prevent this and to punish offenders. To allow any animal, whether domestic or wild, to be killed through the use of SGARs, whether intentional or not goes against everything our animal abuse legislation stands for and is wrong and flies in the face of humanity.

There are many other safe, EFFECTIVE, humane, instantaneous methods in the marketplace today to eradicate the intended pests that are both cheap and affordable. There is no need to continue to allow the practice of SGARs and I implore and beg you to please ban this torturous practice and pass this legislation.

In the name of all living creatures - none of whom should be allowed to suffer a painful and torturous death!

Respectfully yours,
Elizabeth A. Rathier